You have the right to protest . .*(Interruptions)*..

श्री एम वेंकैया नायडु: चेयरमैन को हमें सजेशन नहीं देना चाहिए कि आपको वाक-आऊट करना चाहिए। यह अच्छा नहीं होगा।

श्री सभापति: मैं सजेशन नहीं दे रहा हूं। आप मुझसे बात कर रहे हैं कि वाक-आऊट करने के सिवाय और कोई तरीका ही नहीं है, तो मैं क्या करूं ...(**व्यवधान**)... यही तो कहा है आपने।

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU. I they want to insult us by thumping their desks, they have liberty to do it ...*(Interruptions)*. . They have no respect for Opposition ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री सभापति: नहीं, आप उन्हें बोलने दीजिए। आप इस मामले को खत्म कीजिए। ...*(Interruptions)*... Mr. Reddy, you have spoken without permission. Finish it now, please ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: We should be allowed to register our protest. The Government is not at all responding ...*(Interruptions)*. .

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Shri Rajiv Gandhi insulted Shri Anjaiah. Now Smt. Sonia Gandhi is insulting Shri N.T. Rama Rao . .*(Interruptions)*... They are hurting the feelings of the Telugu people...

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is enough . *(Interruptions)*. . I am telling you, that is enough ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: In protest, we are walking out.

(*At this stage, some hon Members left the Chamber.*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, we take up the Special Mentions. *(Interruptions)* Shri Lekhraj Bachani. *(Interruptions)*

श्री दीपांकर मुखर्जी (पश्चिमी बंगाल): सर, अब सब ठंडा हो गया है, तो उनकी करतूत भी लोगों को मालूम हो जाये।

श्री सभापति: ठीक है, ठीक है।...*(Interruptions)*

RE: RESALE OF CENTAUR HOTEL AT JUHU BEACH

श्री दीपांकर मुखर्जी (पश्चिमी बंगाल): नहीं, सर ...(**व्यवधान**)—Sir, I have sought your permission to raise this issue in the House. I just want to inform the House that this issue was disscussed in this House on 18th August, 2004. In that discussion, I had mentioned about the apparent scam involved

in the sale of the Centaur Hotel at Juhu Beach. I had expressed my apprehensions that the hotel was under-valued and sold at Rs. 153 crores and it was going to be resold at Rs. 350 crores, and the whole thing should be inquired into. Now, I have understood that yesterday itself the same hotel of Rs. 153 crores was going to be resoled. This is the same hotel which was sold at Rs. 153 crores and it is now being resold at Rs. 400 crores. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Okay, You have brought it to the notice of the House.

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: No, Sir. I want the Finance Minister to hold an inquiry into this case. If want the Government to intervene. I want the Finance Minister to assure the House that there will be an inquiry by the CAG. Till the time the inquiry is over, the resale would not be allowed because resale is not permitted under the sale agreement. The sale agreement should be cancelled, if necessary. But, under no circumstances, the resale of Centaur Hotel at Juhu Beach, which is a standing memory of the corruption of the NDA Government should be allowed. I want the hon. Finance Minister to immediately intervene in this case, based on the discussions held in this House on 18th August, 2004. It is a very serious matter ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: It is all right. *(Interruptions)* How can I compel the Government to reply just now? The Government has taken note of it, but I cannot compel it to reply just now. *(Interruptions)* If the Government wants to respond, it can. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: They are talking about corruptions. Let the Government assure the House that they will took into the case. The same people who are talking of corruption now sold public assets like this. These are being resold now. *(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please take your seat. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Sir, I want the hon. Minister to assure us that he would inform the Finance Minister of this case immediately.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, yes; he will inform the Finance Minister immediately so that the Finance Minister can respond to it.

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेश पचौरी): माननीय सभापति महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने जो गंभीर मामला उठाया है और जो भावनाएं व्यक्त की हैं, मैं उनसे माननीय वित्त मंत्री जी को अवगत करा दूंगा ताकि वह समुचित कार्यवाही कर सकें। *(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please take your seat. That is enought. Now, we take up the Special Mentions. Shri Lekhraj Bachani, not here. Shri Kripal Parmar, not here. Shri B.K. Hariprasad.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Need to Establish Special Economic Zone for I.T. Sector at Managalore, Karnataka

SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD (Karnataka): Sir, Karnataka has been the cradle of IT software and BPO-related ventures for a long time. The State Government and assiduously built up the infrastructure and nurtured the industry as a precursor to the cyber revolution sweeping the nation. In the process, the State has accumulated enough expertise and professional skills in IT majors whose facilities are located in Bangalore.

Keen to replicate its success in promotion of IT-related ventures, the State has now identified a few centres—Mangalore among those—for setting up Software Technology Parks. Mangalore is emerging as the new hub of software technology industry, with 18 companies accounting for an aggregate export turnover of Rs. 456 crores during 2003-2004.

Sensing the demand for additional IT hubs, Karnataka has proposed establishment of a sector-specific 'Special Economic Zone for IT Sector' at Mangalore, in a vast expanse of 508 acres with a capital outlay of Rs 49.39 crores. With infrastructure in place, the SEZ would offer 330 acres of fully developed and functional workplace for the new entrants.

[MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair]

Sir, I urge the Central Government to accord its administrative approval for the project which has been proposed by the Government of Karnataka under the guidelines contained in the Foreign Trade Policy-2004-09, announced by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Concern over delay in completion of Amritsar inter-national Airport in Punjab

SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA (Punjab): Sir, to fulfil the long cherished desire, especially of the Punjabi community living abroad, the Government has decided to upgrade the Amritsar Airport to the international standard. Accordingly the required land had been acquired and infrastructure provided. The Central Government earmarked and spent crores of rupees on its